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NINE DROPS TWO GAMES

Wesleyan Wins in Tenth Frame—Williams Game a Rout After Long, Cold Auto Trip

LACK OF EXPERIENCE SHOWS

The weekend baseball trip to New England resulted in a 5-4 ten-inning defeat by Wesleyan, and a bad rout, 19-2, by Williams. The team was weak in all departments, especially batting and fielding, due mainly to lack of experience and outdoor work.

Tie Score in Ninth

The Wesleyan game on Friday was a hot fight all the way. Up to the eighth inning, Wesleyan was four runs ahead, but in the last two frames wildness on the part of Wesleyan's hurler, an error, a passed ball and a stolen base were sufficient to tie the game up and run it into an extra inning. In the tenth Hamilton went out in quick order. For Wesleyan, Bateman singled to center and stole second. Lawler hit Watson and Raines singled filling the bases with none out. Pick was ont on a foul fly to Powers. Camp put the game on ice with a single to right.

Wesleyan had the edge on Hamilton in hits and fielding, but good work in the field at critical times cut off runs several times. Powers and Lawler divided the two hits for Hamilton. The score:

HAMILTON

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Powers, ss	4	1	1	3	0	1
Johnson, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	0
Fursman, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Cavanagh, cf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Lawler, rf, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Bratton, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	2
Pritchard, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Gorman, c	3	0	0	10	2	1
Baumler, p	1	0	0	2	2	0
King, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	4	2	28	9	7

WESLEYAN

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Tomlinson, 3b	5	2	2	3	5	3
Boote, c	5	0	0	17	0	0
Bateman, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Watson, 2b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Raines, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Curtis, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pick, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Camp, ss	5	0	2	0	1	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Foster, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hull, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Peas, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	5	11	30	9	3

Hamilton....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2..4
Wesleyan...1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1..5

Two base hits, Jacobs. Stolen bases: Hamilton, 5; Wesleyan, 6. Base on balls: off Lawler 1; Hull, 2; Peas, 2; Woodruff, 5. Hit by pitcher: by Lawler, 2 . Left on bases: Hamilton, 6; Wesleyan, 10. Passed ball: Wesleyan, 3. First base on errors: Hamilton, 2; Wesleyan, 4.

Williams Trip in Autos

Cancelled trains upset Mgr. Ferguson's traveling arrangements, and the journey to Williamstown was finished off with a fifty-mile auto ride. The first five innings of the game were fairly interesting, but with two on bases in the sixth round, Baumler relieved Lawler. Boynton pounded his first offering for three bases and the side was not retired until ten runs were hung up. The Purple gathered five more in the seventh frame.

Fursman and Baumler took Hamilton's two hits. Hamilton's fielding was wretched, errors letting in the majority of Williams' runs. The score by innings:

Williams....2 0 0 2 0 10 5 0 X..19
Hamilton....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.. 2

MUSICALE SATURDAY NIGHT

The third of Dr. Saunders' musicales will be held at his home at eight o'clock Saturday evening, April 27. The same musicians will play Schubert's quartet "D Minor." Dr. Saunders will play first violin, Edgar Alderwick of Utica, second violin, Paul Mendelssohn of Syracuse, viola, and Ernest Maher of Syracuse, cello. An invitation is extended to the college.

McGIBENY, '14, DESCRIBES U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS

Has Had Interesting Experiences in Various Branches of Service—Now in Aviation

First Lieutenant Donald H. McGibeny, '14, of Indianapolis, Ind., in writing home from the front, where he is in the aviation service, tells the following of the American troops "over there":

"Our men look awfully well, those that I have seen. I can't explain the queer discrepancies in their appearance. They are kids, sweet-faced kids, clean, dirty, mustached some of them, but all kids. They are happy and yet serious. They remind me of the way our class at college looked at commencement, happy and blue at the same time, but they are going to make good, there is no doubt of that. You can see it in the way they practice bombing. They march with a slouchy orderliness that is absolutely foreign to the European standard. You will find it in no other army. It has the very essence of democracy in it. We will never have a crack regiment, but we will have the best drilled troops in France. They will go anywhere and never quit. I revel in the fact that I am going to be with them eventually in the first line."

LIBERTY LOAN DRILL IN CLINTON

Battalion Gives Commendable Exhibition At Village Rally Saturday Night

NEW WORK SHOWS RESULTS

The outdoor drill of the college battalion last week, put the unit in shape for an exhibition drill at the Liberty Loan campaign in Clinton Saturday night, which was highly commended. The newly appointed officers filled their positions competently.

Lieut. Brockway, '17, was on the Hill Monday and Tuesday and took charge of each of the companies during the drill on those mornings. He pointed out several common faults in the various movements.

Thursday morning the platoons were taken inside for renewed practice in semaphore signaling . This work will be taken up frequently during the next few weeks and will probably be used on the marches later in the season.

The standard, presented to the college last fall by Thomas R. Proctor, was carried in drill for the first time Friday morning, preparatory to carrying it in the Saturday night exhibition. Kaiser, '20, was appointed color bearer, and Martin, '20, and Guy, '20, color guards.

After assembling on the Bristol Road Saturday night, the battalion marched to Clinton where it was joined by the Clinton Home Defense unit and the New Hartford Band . They marched around the park, giving various close order movements and halted before the large flag for an exhibition drill in the manual of arms.

The first actual inspection of arms was held yesterday morning.

SAUGERTIES TRIP CANCELLED

The Musical Clubs' trip to Saugerties, which Leader Clum had arranged for Saturday night, has been called off. Plans for the trip were practically complete, but a telegram arrived yesterday afternoon cancelling the date.

—Fletcher, '20, enlisted in the Naval Reserve during vacation but does not expect to be called until summer.

—The underclassman tryouts for Prize Stage will be held for Sophomores today, and for Freshmen tomorrow. From these speakers Prof. Lewis will select four men from each class to compete in the Commencement contest.

—Reginald A. Clarke, '15, is at Camp Wadsworth in the 105th United States Field Artillery. He formerly served on the Mexican border.

—Frederick M. Barrows, '07, is now a major in the 5th Field Artillery. At the present time he is somewhere in the province of Lorraine.

SUNDAY CHAPEL SPEAKERS

On Sunday Rev. Wendell Prime Keeler of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, preached on the relation between God and the war. He chose his text from Exodus 13:17-18.

The speaker for next Sunday is Rev. Herbert A. Youtz, of Auburn Seminary.

TRACK MEN PREPARING FOR SPRING SCHEDULE

Candidates Working Out Daily—First Intramural Meet Thursday Afternoon

Track men are on the cinders for daily workouts, and present indications point to a fairly well balanced team. Three new jumping pits have been constructed after specifications of expert athletic authorities, and the new track is practically complete. The two home meets which Manager Atwood is planning will be staged on one of the best fields of the State.

The old track on Steuben Field is being used for practice, as work on the new track has been held up somewhat for repairs on the roller. Forty new hurdles are included in the new equipment.

Few Candidates Out Regularly

At present there is a comparatively small showing of candidates at daily practice. Ludlow has been working regularly on the straight-away, and Valentine, who is the only letter man in college, has had several companions at the hurdles.

Men who have been out working are: DeSantis, Insley, Jones, Ludlow, Perkins, Reed, Valentine, Bolenius, Burke, Couper, R. Kaiser, Kneeland, MacLachlan, Peters, Rice, Schwarz, A. R. Thompson, Ballot, Gilchrist, S. Hart, Jennings, McKenzie, McWilliams, and Seaver.

First Track Meet Thursday

At a student meeting after chapel Wednesday morning, the College voted to accept the spring schedules for intramural sports as printed in **Life** last week. The first track meet will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regular events will be run with the exception of the two mile. One man is limited to three events, but the number of entries in any one event is unlimited.

FRATERNITY HOUSES RE-OPEN

The three fraternity houses on the Campus, which were closed last winter on account of the coal shortage, have been re-opened again. The Sigs moved back into their Hall a short time before Easter vacation, but the D. U.'s and Alpha Delts were delayed until last Saturday on account of a frozen water main.

—Rev. Charles S. Park, '85, is in the Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Alumni Notes

—Gerald Hersey, '17, is a Lieutenant in the Red Cross Division. His work is somewhat that of an inspector and takes him to all parts of France.

—George R. Eddy, '12, is in the United States Naval Service. He is at present on board the "Zenithass" which was formerly the "Vaterland."

—Samuel R. Moffat, ex-'20, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps, was recently promoted to corporal at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

—Lieut. Lee W. Felt, '14, is a balloon observer with the Heavy Artillery at Headquarters, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. Y. He expects to go to France soon.

—John S. Fitch, '08, was married last Monday to Miss Winifred Metcalf of Utica. Mr. Fitch is a graduate of Harvard Law School and practices law in Rochester.

—A card has been received from John Van Norden, '20, saying he has safely arrived in France. He left college to enlist in aviation but was transferred to interpreter's work.

—Lee Bristol, '14, is in the Ground School for Naval Aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The course lasts ten weeks and prepares for flying school and the rank of Ensign.

—John B. Wheeler, Jr., '10, who enlisted in the 26th ("Yankee") Division of the National Guard is now Supply Sergenat 101st Engineers. He has been in France in active service since February, 1917.

—Baumer, ex-'20, was on the Hill recently. He is acting as business manager of the Matzene Photoplay Company of Universal City, California, in which his father is interested. He expects to be called in the Naval Reserve early in the summer.

—Dr. Strawther Rice, '92, who has been ill for the past few years, died March 28. His funeral was held at East Orange, New Jersey. Dr. Rice is survived by Rev. William A. Rice of New York, Mrs. C. L. Hewitt of Syracuse, and Mr. Charles Rice of New York.

—John T. B. Bissell, '15, is now a 1st Lieutenant of the 7th Machine Gun Battalion, 3rd Division of the Regular Army. His brother, Leet W. Bissell, is also a 1st Lieutenant, at present stationed at the Headquarters of the Third Division . Both are over seas.

—Sidney Stanhope Miller, '17, is now captain of Battery A, 150th U. S. Field Artillery, 42nd ("Rainbow") Division . He enlisted as a private in January, 1915, came up through all the ranks, and was made captain shortly before his regiment sailed for Europe in October He is now serving in France.

—The wedding of Miss Frederika Peterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Peterson of 535 Park Avenue, New York, to Lieut. Theodore Carrington Jessup, '14, of the 305th Infantry, Camp Upton, took place Tuesday, April 9, at the Brick Presbyterian Church. As the date of the wedding was decided upon only the day before there was no time for the usual preparation. Only the immediate families were present and the couple stood under the large satin United States flag of the church during the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill officiated.

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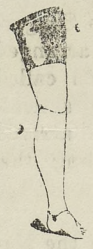
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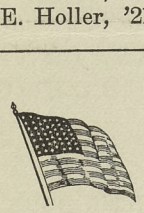

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Common Sense

Sage counsel regarding the attitude that should be taken by college men under draft age on the enlistment question has been dissipated by distinquished writers and speakers to such an extent throughout the country that it has almost assumed the form of a propaganda. People of mature minds are practically unanimous in the opinion that college men can serve their country best by continuing their academic pursuits until they shall reach the age at which it is their duty to answer the call to arms. But despite all the cogent and salient arguments advanced by these well-meaning directors of youthful footsteps, resignations from college, followed by enlistments in various branches of the service, continue at the present time with practically unabated vigor. Depletion in college ranks is universal; and as to the number of "under age" men among those who are responsible for this depletion, we hazard with confidence an estimate of forty per cent. of the total collegiate enlistment. Those advocates of the "stick-to-your-books" policy who hoped, if any were so deluded as to hope, that their pleas would be subjected by students to philosophical analysis, evidently neglected to take into account one very sizeable obstacle to the accomplishment of their purpose—namely, the impetuosity of youth.

Although this precipitancy on the part of our supposedly circumspect college men is to be seriously regretted, nevertheless, it is the duty of the disappointed older generation, in harmony with the spirit of the times, to make the best of things and to reconcile themselves to conditions as they find them. But college men, in their turn, should at least show some deference to their elders by using discretion in choosing a particular branch of the service. Though some persons may take exception to the oft-repeated statement that college men are intellectually superior to less educated people, it must yet be admitted that the victims of the "Allentown siege", for example, would have rendered a far greater service to their country had they remained a while longer at their books. True it is, too, that "they also serve who only stand and wait"; but would not the waiting, in this case, have been far more profitable both to the servants and the served if it had been done on the campus under cultural influences instead of in a dormant camp, whose atmosphere and environment could hardly have been conducive to the pursuit of learning?

We do not pretend to dispute any man's right to choose his own method of sacrifice for the great cause, but we feel that it would not be amiss to remind some of our fellow-students who are prone to seek "something different" in the line of military service that a round peg never did fit in a square hole.

—Williams Record.

PREX SPEAKING

Dr. Frederick C. Ferry discussed the subject, "The Appeal of a College Education" before the Rotary Club of Utica recently. Mr. George E. Dunham, '79, and Charles B. Rogers, '87, trustees of Hamilton College, were present. Dr. Ferry also spoke in the Methodist Church at New Hartford a short time ago.

MANLIUS JAZZ BAND

A Jazz Band of Cadets from St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., will give a Musical Show in Utica Saturday evening at the New Century Auditorium under the auspices of the K. E. Club. The entire proceeds of the show go the American Red Cross. This Jazz Band has made a reputation for itself around Syracuse this season, and gives an entertainment full of pep and pleasing to the admirers of the syncopated form of harmony.

In addition to the entertainment, General Verbeck, commandant at Manlius, and one of the judges at the local Intercollegiate Debate last year, will give a short talk on the work of the Red Cross Units in France. After the entertainment, the Jazz Band will furnish music for dancing.

—Carl L. Carmer, '14, and David F. Aldrich, '16, are both training for artillery commissions in the 1st Battalion at Camp Dix, N. J.

A NEW WAR SONG

Dr. M. W. Stryker Writes Stirring Poem Which is Set to Old Tune

Rev. M. W. Stryker, D.D., of Rome, former president of Hamilton College, has written a new war song. It is set to the tune of C. M. von Weber, c, 1815, and follows:

Flag of the Day

Float on, thou sign of morning,
For every foeman's warning,
Thy starry rosary
One prayer of liberty!
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

Let every true defender
Salute thy beaming splendor.
Forth-right the father's God
Handleth his staff and rod,
Hurrah!

Aurora Borealis!
No hand shall do thee malice,
Pouring thy storm of light
Over the waves of night.
Hurrah!

Uplift, ye shining portals
The Crown Prince of th' immortals
Wide hath thy rays unfurled
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—James Lown '10, who is now an assemblyman, was a visitor on the Hill Sunday, April 14.

—Arthur Tower, ex-'20, who is enlisted in the Motor Mechanics service, is now at Camp Greene near Charlotte, N. C. He has just been transferred from Camp Hancock.

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Once more we see on campus lawn
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Cute baby caps and cartlets drawn
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But after swinging-night is seen,
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We know them equal to the rest;
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Ballot (as Moore throws a stone at a chicken): "Look out, Ned, that hen will lay for you."

Sky's For This Week

"My life is like an open book."

"And it's one with a loose-leaf device."--Farrell.

Famous Speeches

"Have you some 'Bond' paper?"
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New Spring Bonnets

Speaking of 'em, Hawkes observes that some of the little white ones are not so unbecoming.

At the end of one of Bugs' field trips recently, a Slimer remarked that Biology was a great course if you could stand the pace.

Bill Squires (in Soph. Logic): "What is the object of your classroom debates?"

(General titter from the Sophs.) Voice from rear of the room: "I'll bite, Professor, what's the answer?"

Clarke (after Sunday chapel): "I'm a little hoarse this morning."

Beeman: "Sleeping in the stalls again, eh?"

Cairns: "I think I'll raise a mustache."

Clarke: "Why bother to do that? Why not shave your chin?"

Famous Speeches

Coonradt, in Baldy: "I don't just recall that, Professor,"

Clarke, (same place): "Now, Professor, further on in the book, it says---."

Guy: "I'm smoking some of your tobacco, Walt."

Bull: "How's that?"

Guy: "Bull."

Flip: "Napoleon was not tall; he wasn't even as tall as, well, say, Ballot, here. But great men differ in many respects."

That Explains It

Trot: "Pritchett, your pronunciation is very poor."

Bill: "Yes, sir, I come from Brooklyn."

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ALUMNI NOTES

—Mrs. Margaret A. A. Rumsey of Trenton, N. J., was married on March 28 to J. Conger Bryan, M.D., Hamilton, '84.

—William Briggs, '18, who recently enlisted in the Flying Section of the Naval Aviation, has been made a Chief Petty Officer. He is taking an eight weeks' course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—George Leonard Potter, '15, was married last week to Miss Harriett Pecham Ferrit of Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will be at home in Lafayette, Ind.

—Quinn, ex-'13, of Kirkland, has received a second lieutenancy in the engineers, and at present he is stationed at Fort Lee. Quinn enlisted as a private about a year ago and has risen from the ranks.

—A. C. Woolnough, '17, who is teaching in Canandaigua, N. Y., has been accepted by the draft board and is liable to call at any time.

—Dr. Milliam Miller Collier, '89, President elect of the George Washington University, is to be the orator at the commencement of the Albany Law School, on the evening of June 6th. The address is to be not only the anuual commencement address but also one of the lectures on Legal Ethics, upon the Thomas H. Hubbard foundation. Dr. Collier's subject is to be "The Law and the Higher Law."

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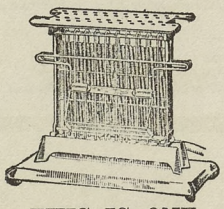

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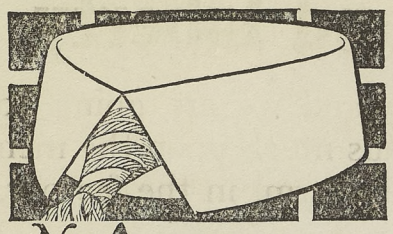

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—The faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have decided to place the date of graduation of the junior class, January 1919. This change requires that all students wishing to graduate with the class must take a term of work during the summer.

—But one veteran, Captain Lyman, will be available this season for Yale's baseball team. Yale will have no regular paid coaches, but the team will be aided in its practice by Ed. Walsh, veteran pitcher of the Chicago Americans, who lives but a short distance from New Haven, and has volunteered his services.

—The prospect of having a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps established at Trinity is bright according to the President of that institution. He lately received a letter from the Adjutant General which closes with the assurance that every effort will be made to establish a R. O. T. C. unit at Trinity as soon as it is possible to do so.

—According to figures compiled by the Columbia Alumni News after months of labor, at least one half of Columbia's 20,200 alumni are now known to be in active service. There are nearly 9,000 of this number from whom no report has been received, so that it is expected that when their replies have come in, the total will be driven still higher. 322 members of the faculty have also entered the service.

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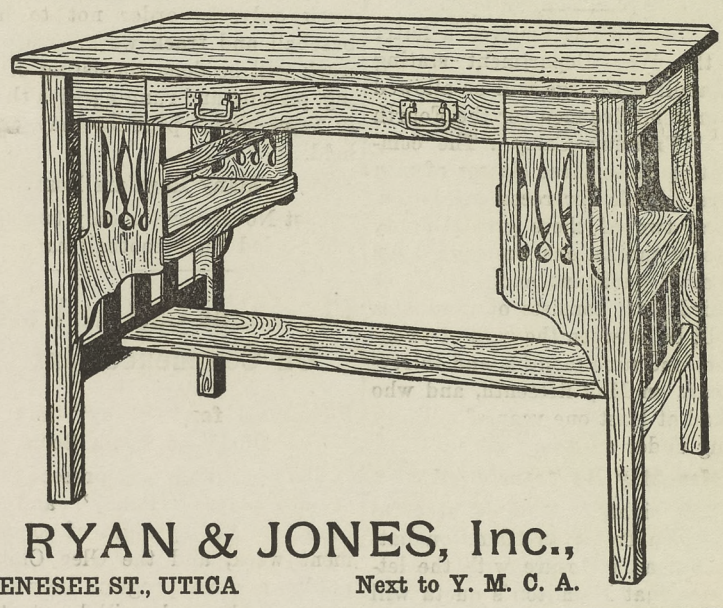

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HAMILTON TO SEND FIVE MEN TO FOURTH CAMP

War Department Recognizes Work of Local Battalion—One Year's Training Required of Applicants

CAMP OPENS MAY 15

Prof. Carruth has received a letter from the War Department stating that Hamilton College will be allowed to recommend five men for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp . The communication gives three classes of men who are eligible for recommendation. The first two of these groups apply only to organizations recognized by the War Department as R. O. T. C. The third class consists of graduates who will be between the ages of twenty years and nine months, and thirty-two years on May fifteenth, and who have had at least one year of military training under an Army officer.

Men May Be Transferred

At first sight, this would seem to exclude men from the Hamilton battalion, but an inclosure with the letter states that Hamilton's quota will consist of five men. The men must have the physical requirements for Reserve Officers, and must enlist for the duration of the war. Upon the failure of any man to complete the course in these camps, he will be transferred to any division of the service that the War Department sees fit. While at camp the candidates will receive the pay of First Class Privates ,and upon their successful completion of the course, they will be recommended for commissions as Second Lieutenants, and commissioned as they are needed. Their fare to the camps will be allowed by the War Department at the usual rate of three and a half cents per mile.

This communication is quite unexpected inasmuch as our Battalion is not recognized by the War Department as a regular R. O. T. C. unit. Prof. Carruth is of the opinion that this letter is the forerunner of some good news, and that our prospects for next year in the Department of Military Science are now considerably brighter.

Some Graduates Eligible

There are without doubt some alumni who will be able to qualify for recommendation under the provisions of Class C as stated above. Any graduates who have had a year's training under an Army officer are eligible, and Prof. Carruth would like to hear from such men. The selection of the men is to be left entirely to the College authorities according to the terms of the letter.

REV. JOHN R. LEWIS, '60

Rev. John Rees Lewis, '60, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, died April 1 at his home in Deerfield. While in college, and after graduation, he drilled many undergraduates in public speaking and himself won several prizes, including the Clark prize. Mr. Lewis graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1863, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister. His wife, who survived him a few days, died April 6.

Spring Football Practice This Week

Spring football practice will be held this week for the purpose of getting a line on the nucleus left for next fall and for practice in handling the ball. Capt. Welsh plans to have the men out in suits on the quadrangle for a week only, in order not to hinder baseball and track work. Only light work will be done consisting of kicking, passing and running with the ball. A little signal practice may also be held.

Many Regulars Lost

Last November the only two seniors who ended their football career were Lowell and Brooks. Since then Mclean, Pape, and Morrow, '19, have entered government service. The war will probably take more men, but with the new material in the incoming class, Hamilton should put a good team in the field. Keeler, '19, will fill Lowell's place, and Kaiser and McWilliams will doubtless hold berths on the first team. Orders for new equipment have been made with Spalding Co. and Alexander Taylor. Manager Bratton has already arranged the schedule of six games and has only the October 19 date to fill.

Charlatans Cast at Work On Commencement Plays

Rehearsals for ''Pokey'' and ''The Clod'' to Begin Soon

The Charlatans will present the two one-act plays: ''Pokey'' and ''The Clod'' on Friday night of commencement week, and the Glee Club will render a short program between the plays. Rehearsals will be started as soon as the members of the casts have had an opportunity to learn their parts The cast follows: ''Pokey'': Capt. John Smith, Martin, '20; John Rolfe, Mengerink, '20; Pokey, Thorpe, '20; Powhatan, Brandt, '20; Mrs. Powhatan, Griffith, '21; Elder Mrs. Powhatan, Pritchett, '21; Braves, Gilchrist, '21, Ballot, '21, and Stratton, '19; ''The Clod'': Southern Sergeant, Clarke, '21; Southern Private, Mac Lachlan, '20; Northern Soldier, Barry '21; Mary Trask, Thorpe, '20; and Thaddeus Trask, Pierce, '19.

Pins and New Name for Charlatans

At a meeting of The Charlatans last Tuesday it was decided to adopt some sort of pin or insignia to be worn by members of the club. Designs will be submitted by the several members of the organization and the best one will be adopted and ordered as soon as possible. It is also suggested that the name of The Charlatans be changed. Objection has been raised that the name of the club does not characterize the work of the members and is not especially attractive.

—Stephen W. Royce, '14, is an Aero Squadron Adjutant at Waco, Texas.

—Lieut. Louis Brockway, '17, of the 310th Infantry, Camp Dix, was at home in Clinton last week.

—Lieut. Karl McNair, '15, arrived in France recently with members of the draft army from Camp Upton.

—Homer W. Davis, '16, has been drafted and is now at Camp Upton. He was formerly in the Y. M. C. A. work.

—Word has been received from Robert Scoon, '07, that he is serving as corporal in the 311th Infantry, 78th Division.

—Russell E. Clegg, ex-'19, has enlisted in the Medical Department of the Regular Army and left for Fort Slocum Wednesday.

—Thomas H. Lee, '14, who has been in France with the Engineering Corps, is returning to this country suffering severely from shell shock.

Hamilton Graduates in Overseas Y.M.C.A. Work

Ministers Answer Call For Service With Army in France

The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States is recruiting men of specialized training and business experience for its overseas service to soldiers of the American and Allied armies.

Among the men who sailed from an Atlantic port was Rev. William Wallace Chambers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, West Milton, N. Y. He has practised law for five years. He was graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., 1895, and from the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., 1898. Mr. Chambers speaks French.

Rev. Charles Park, D.D., 221 Carmita Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., also sailed recently. He was graduated from Hamilton College, 1885, and from Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

HILL WAR CHEST OVER THE TOP

Professor Flippin, captain of the College Hill War Chest Team, has reported contributions amounting to $2073.00. This is an exceptional showing considering that his district included only the Faculty and students and people living on College Hill and for a short distance from College street along Bristol and Harding roads.

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—''Les'' Sarles, '10, has entered Y. M. C. A. work. He has been assigned to Camp Mills.

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WESTERN N. Y. ALUMNI DINNER

President Ferry returned to the Hill Saturday morning after an extended speaking tour through Western New York. On his trip, he spoke at five High Schools, a Liberty Loan Luncheon, was principal speaker at a Hamilton Alumni Banquet of Western New York, and presided at the Hamilton preliminary prize speaking contest in Buffalo. President Ferry also spoke at the Reconciliation Forum in Utica Sunday night.

Many High Schools Visited

Wednesday afternoon at the beginning of his trip, Dr. Ferry spoke at the Nichols School in Buffalo, and at the Lafayette and Maston Park High Schools Thursday morning. In the afternoon he was at Tonawanda and North Tonawanda High Schools. He chose as his subject, general topics on Education, its value and application. His general purpose was to impress the need of higher education at the present time.

A Liberty Loan Luncheon, a part of the Buffalo campaign for the Third Liberty Loan, was held in the Hotel Iroquois. John McCormack, the famous soloist, and Dr. Ferry were the principal speakers in the attempt to send Buffalo ''over the top'' early in the loan campaign. President Ferry spoke extemporaneously, as this appearance had not been planned, on what he thought was the need of the present loan and the necessity that the ''folks back home'' must meet in subscribing to it. Mr. McCormack sang some of his most popular songs.

Twenty-five Alumni Gather

About twenty-five of the Western New York Alumni attended the annual banquet in Buffalo Wednesday night. Judge Lang, one of the most prominent Hamilton men in Buffalo, presided and introduced President Ferry, who was the only formal speaker of the evening. The Hamilton men present, who have been clamoring for more Hamilton press agenting in Western New York, were enthusiastic in their reception of Dr. Ferry and promised a good number of men for next year's entering class. Of late years Hamilton has fallen down in the number of men drawn from Western New York. Patton, '15, arranged this banquet.

Preliminary Contest

The preliminary speaking contest was held in Hutchinson High School. The contest was unusually close with ten high schools represented. Dahrlich of the Hutchinson School was given first place by the judges, with Sullivan of the Lafayette High School in second place. Both men will speak on the Hill in the final contest, May 11.

While in Buffalo, Dr. Ferry was a guest of Clark H. Timerman, '87, the father of Timerman, '18. President Ferry was also a guest at a fraternity dinner during his stay.